

REPORT OF THE ALTON WATER WORKS

The primary goal of the Water Works is to provide safe clean drinking water in sufficient quantities to meet the current demand of our system users and to plan for future increases in the demand on the system.

Presently the Water Works operates two well/pumping stations located at Levey Park and Jones Field. The Levey Park station can produce approximately 300 gallons per minute (GPM) and has treatment facilities. During 2009, the well/pumping stations combined, delivered 65 million gallons of treated water into the distribution pipes of our system. The Jones Field well is being used, alternating the use of it with the Levey Park well.

Due to the increasing difficulty in maintaining quality drinking water at the Route 140 pump station, the well is in the process of being decommissioned.

To insure safe drinking water the Alton Water Works conducts monthly bacteria testing as required. A considerable number of other tests are also taken during the year. We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe to drink and meets or exceeds federal and state standards as specified by the 1996 Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act.

During 2009, a considerable amount of service lines were replaced. Approximately 1,500 feet of the summer water main on Route 11 was replaced.

In closing, the Alton Water Works would like to thank the residents for their continued support. We would like to request your assistance by reporting water leaks and other problems as soon as possible. If you have any problems or questions, please call our office at 875-4200 or drop by at 67 Frank C. Gilman Highway next to the Alton Central Fire Station.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Quindley, Superintendent